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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE ACTS.

One hundred and fourteen acts of a private nature were passed by the legislature at its recent session; all that are of interest to the citizens of this part of the state, follow:

An act making it the duty of the Major Generals to review the second regiment of Randolph at their usual regimental muster ground; Compelling the officers of Sampson county to hold their respective offices at the Court House; Authorizing the Public Treasurer to pay to Thomas Searcy the cost of a suit brought by the State vs. Gen. Wm. B. Bell; Authorizing Thomas Brown, of Haywood county, to erect two gates on the road leading from Franklin down the Tennessee river; Altering the names of Linda-sea Green Doty and Edward Tidwell, orphans, of Rutherford county; Compelling the Sheriff of Burke to give written summons to the jurors of said county; Altering the boundary line between the first and second townships of Buncombe; Securing to Jane Wilson, of Buncombe, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Incorporating the New Garden Library Society; Incorporating the Cotton Plant Steam Boat Company; Incorporating Mount Moriah Lodge; Amending the sale law in Rutherford county; Appointing a committee of finance for Surry county; Establishing a turnpike road in Buncombe county; Repealing the act of 1826, appointing commissioners to lay off and cause to be opened a public road from Lincoln to Rutherford; Authorizing and directing the Sheriff of Rowan to collect the taxes imposed by the commissioners of Salisbury; To keep open the Tuckasee and Tennessee rivers, and their tributary streams, in Haywood county; Restoring to Sarah Tilley, of Wilkes, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Appointing commissioners for the town of Asheville; Securing to Phoebe McKaughan, of Guilford, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Securing to Christiana Crittenden, of Stokes, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Authorizing the county court of Rowan to appoint a committee of finance; Authorizing John Wad-dell, of Randolph, to erect two gates; Incorporating the town of Lexington, Davidson county; Concerning the election of county surveyors in the counties of Burke, Rutherford, Buncombe, Wilkes, Ashe and Haywood; Legitimizing and altering the name of Mary Ann Eliza Tooley; Altering the time of holding the county courts of Davidson; Concerning the committee of finance of Montgomery county; Securing to Jane Beckwith, of Ashe, such property as she may hereafter acquire; Making it the duty of Major Generals to review the first regiment of Edgecombe at their usual regimental muster ground; Incorporating the North Carolina Gold Mining Company; Rendering valid certain acts of the acting coroner of Stokes county; Establishing and regulating a turnpike road in Haywood county; Prescribing the time at which the county trustees of Randolph shall be elected and make their settlement; Incorporating the Henrietta Steam Boat Company; Exempting from certain public duties the keeper of the poor house in Stokes county; Prescribing the time for the sale of land and slaves in Ashe county; Prescribing the manner in which lands shall be hereafter advertised for sale for taxes in the counties of Anson and Surry; Concerning the wardens of the poor for the counties of Washington, Randolph, Davidson, Camden, Lincoln and Wake; To add all that part of the 2d regiment of Burke lying south of the Catawba river to the 1st regiment; Authorizing Isaac T. Avery to establish a turnpike road in Burke county; Amending the act of 1810, entitled "an act to amend the several acts heretofore passed relative to the removal of obstructions to the passage of fish up the several rivers within the State," as relates to the Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers; Repealing the act of 1816, appointing commissioners to build a new court house in Surry county; To revive and continue in force certain acts therein named; Incorporating the North Carolina Institution for the instruction of deaf and dumb; For the relief of Samuel and Solomon Carter.

RESOLUTIONS.

Twenty-nine Resolutions were passed; they follow:

A resolution in favor of Richard Roberts; Authorizing the two houses of the Legislature to elect, by joint ballot, three persons to represent the State in the stock of the Cape Fear Bank; In favor of Joseph Welch and Mark Coleman; In favor of Joshua E. Lumsden; In favor of Matthew J. Coman; Instructing the Comptroller to take inventories of certain property belonging to the State. [Requires him to take an inventory of the property belonging to the Governor's house and in the capitol, at the end of each year.] In favor of James Patton; Relative to the interchange of laws with other States; In favor of Jesse Rogers, of Moore county; In favor of the heirs of John J. Bonner; Authorizing Hardy B. Croom to withdraw from the public Library Lawson's History of North Carolina, for the purpose of republishing the same; In favor of William Thompson; In favor of John C. Hamilton; In favor of Ichabod Wetmore; In favor of the administrator of Thomas Elliott, of Mecklenburg; In favor of the door keepers; In favor of Calvin R. Blackman, sheriff of Wayne; In favor of Giles Johnson; In favor of Henry

Gorman; In favor of John Duckworth; In favor of Matthew Bridgen; Requiring the Secretary of State to purchase stationery; In favor of David Rogers, of Buncombe. [Allows him for costs in the suit of Doe and Wha-va-hah vs. Fancy Levast, and Roe and Tegan Topy vs. Hugh Rogers, in which the State was interested;] Relative to the Public Treasurer. [Directs the Treasurer to demand of B. A. Barham a transfer of 30 shares of the stock of the Newbern Bank, which the said Barham sold to the late Treasurer, and also the dividends due thereon. Requires the treasurer, also, to proceed to the collection of all debts due to the State for the sale of the public lands near Raleigh;] Directing the Secretary of State to procure iron bars for the fire places in the Senate Chamber and Commons Hall; In favor of Parham Kirk; Appropriating 350 dollars for the purchase of furniture for the government house; Directing the Secretary of State to cause the well on the Capitol square to be cleaned out.

Below we give a few items of the proceedings in the legislature on the 31st ult. and 1st inst.; in our next, we will give sufficient of the three or four last days proceedings to enable our readers to judge of the disposition that was made of the business before the Legislature.

Monday, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ward, from the joint select committee to whom was referred the report of the Adjutant General, reported a bill to erect an arsenal on the south west of the Capitol square.

The resolution, from the other House, to appoint a joint select committee to inquire what measures the Legislature can adopt to protect the local banks against the operation of the Bank of the United States at Fayetteville, was agreed to, and Messrs. Shober, McElchlin and Pickett were appointed the committee, pursuant thereto, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a resolution in favor of Parham Kirk, sheriff of Montgomery.

The report of the committee of Finance on the resolution relative to Miss Udney M. Blakeley, was taken up and rejected; when Mr. Love, of Haywood presented a resolution to discontinue the appropriation for the education of Miss Blakeley; which, on motion of Mr. Owen, was laid on the table.

Mr. Pickett, from the Judiciary committee, reported that it is inexpedient to amend the laws restraining the practice of usury. Concurred in.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Zion Relief Society of North Carolina, was rejected on its second reading.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1828.—Mr. Shober, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill to restore to credit Thomas Martin, of Rutherford; which passed its first, second and third readings and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Williams, of Martin, reported a bill to secure to Jane Beckwith, of Ashe, such property as she may hereafter acquire.

Mr. Scott, from the select committee to whom the subject was referred, reported that it is inexpedient to change the existing laws on the subject of bastardy. Concurred in.

The engrossed bill to encourage the destruction of wolves in Ashe county, was postponed indefinitely on its third reading.

Mr. Burney, from the committee appointed to conduct the balloting for three persons to represent the State at the contemplated meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear Bank, reported that Isaac Wright, Frederick Hill and Louis D. Wilson are elected.

The bill to repeal the act of 1819, creating a fund for internal improvements, and establishing a Board for the management thereof, and the act of 1821, providing an additional fund for internal improvements, was indefinitely postponed on its second reading—32 to 24.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Dec. 31.—Mr. Mitchell presented a bill prescribing the time for the sale of land and slaves in Ashe county; ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bynum, from the committee of Claims, made a report, recommending the rejection of the resolution in favor of William Welch. Concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell presented a bill to encourage the destruction of wolves in Ashe county.

Mr. Spruill from the judiciary committee, reported against the expediency of providing by law for arranging, revising and digesting the whole body of public and statute law of this State. Concurred in.

Mr. Busbee submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, when property is sold by execution, many persons claim the same without really having title thereto; and

whereas such claim prevents the said property from selling at its proper value: Resolved, therefore, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing law, as to compel the claimant to file an affidavit.

Mr. Allen, of Montgomery, presented a bill concerning the committee of finance of Montgomery county.

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on Education, made a report recommending the rejection of the bill to repeal the act of 1825, creating a fund for the establishment of common schools. Concurred in.

Mr. Gary, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably to the petitions of John Logan and wife, of Rutherford, and Benjamin Rhodes, of Chatham; which reports were concurred in.

Mr. Seawell, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was recommended the bill to repeal all acts concerning agriculture and family domestic manufactures, made a report recommending the passage of said bill; read and rejected.

Mr. Jones of Warren, presented a bill giving dower to the widow in all cases in which the husband might have claimed dower.

Mr. Boon presented a bill concerning the number of justices required in the removal of certain officers; Mr. Little, a bill prescribing the manner in which lands shall be hereafter advertised for sale for taxes in Anson county; Mr. Hill, a bill to continue in force the act of 1823, directing a geological and mineralogical survey to be made of the State.

Mr. Gaston presented a bill to amend the act of 1715, appointing public registers and directing the method to be observed in conveying lands, goods and chattels, and for preventing fraudulent deeds and mortgages; also a bill to prohibit vice and immorality at, and in the vicinity of the University; and Mr. Brevard, a bill to extend the provisions of the act of 1823, granting further time to perfect titles to lands within this State; which passed their first reading.

Mr. Fisher, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of cotton and woollen manufactures, and on the growing of wool, made a report; which was ordered to be printed.

The bill for the protection of securities, and for other purposes; the bill supplementary to the several acts for the relief of insolvent debtors; the bill to repeal in part the 3d section of the act of 1806, to revise the militia laws relative to infantry, and to repeal the 9th section of the act of 1813, amending the militia laws of this State; and the bill respecting certain reservations claimed by Indians in the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee nation, passed their third reading and were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hill presented a bill to incorporate the Henrietta Steam Boat Company; and Mr. Jones, of Rowan, a bill to amend the 6th section of the act of 1820, providing for the payment of the civil list and contingent charges of government; which passed their first reading.

The resolution in favor of John Mill-wee, of Mecklenburg, was rejected on its third reading—72 to 24.

ANCIENT ADVICE.

Thoughts be divine, lawful, chaste. Conversation be brief, honest, true. Works be profitable, holy, charitable. Manners be grave, courteous, civil. Diet be temperate, convenient, sober. Let your Apparel be frugal, neat, comely. Will be constant, obedient, ready. Sleep be moderate, quiet, seasonable. Prayers be short, frequent, fervent. Recreations be lawful, suitable, seldom. Memory be of death, punishment, glory.

Hear, Be silent, Understand, Remember, and learn to do accordingly. All that you hear, believe not. know, tell not. can do, do not.

On every occasion, when you discourse, think first, and look narrowly what you speak—of whom you speak—to whom you speak—how you speak—and when you speak; and what you speak, speak wisely, speak truly, lest you bring yourself into great trouble.

Trial for Blasphemy.—A late London Morning Herald contains a full report of the trial, in the court of king's bench, of the Rev. Robert Taylor, formerly an Episcopalian clergyman, on an indictment for blasphemy. The defendant was accused of having uttered in his sermon expressions calculated to bring contempt upon the christian religion, to which he plead not guilty, and made a long argument in his defence; but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

HUNTSVILLE (ALA.) DEC. 14.

LUCERN or FRENCH CLOVER.

Mr. A. D. Veitch, merchant of this place, has received a quantity of this grass seed, and we cannot forbear recommending it to our agricultural friends. From experiments recently made we are confident that it is the very best grass for the soil and climate of North Alabama that has yet been tried. It is generally fed in the green state after being cut 24 hours. It may be cut in ordinary seasons six times, beginning about the middle of March and is very luxuriant and nutritious. It has a long tap root and stands the drought well. It should be sowed (broad cast) in the month of February, on high rolling ground, previously ploughed very deep and made very rich; if well put in it will not require renewing for 20 years, but should have an annual top dressing of coarse manure. One acre will require 8 to 10 lbs. of seed, and the second year it will feed six to eight head of cows, oxen or horses.

Lucerne is successfully cultivated in Italy adapted to a Southern climate.

Indian Schools.—One of the documents accompanying the President's Message contains a detailed statement of the number and expense of the schools maintained by the government of the United States amongst the Indian tribes and elsewhere, for the education of Indian children, the number of teachers, of pupils, &c. by which we perceive that there are forty schools, having 1291 pupils, the whole expense of which, for the year, has been \$7000. The teachers are furnished exclusively by the missionary and other humane societies, and the number is about 120.

Silk Ribbons.—A Mr. Douglas, a Scotchman, is stated to have recently established himself in Winham, Conn. for the purpose of weaving silk ribbons. The manufacture of silk, from the worms, is carried on to a considerable extent in Winham, and the adjoining counties, and Mr. Douglas states that he had never worked or seen silk from Italy or France of superior quality or better dyed.

In a late English paper, we observe the marriage of a daughter of some great Rotterdam banker, with a Dutch name so full of consonants that we can neither speak or write it, to whom the indulgent father gives a portion of seven millions. Nicodemus Crowquill would ask, "I wonder if she has got any sisters."

Our Yankees will have their Nations!!!

A gentleman residing in the village of Gt. Barrington, Massachusetts, a warm friend of the Administration, and who for some years past has been a subscriber for the Connecticut Herald, finding that the Editor of that paper (Mr. Wood-ward,) had lately become rather too much Hickory-headed to suit our New-England climate, addressed him a letter on the subject, a few weeks since, protesting against Jacksonism, and requesting Mr. W. to send during the remainder of the year for which he was paid in advance, a blank instead of a printed paper, as the latter, according to his notion, was not worth the postage. This request has been complied with, the gentleman receives his blank regularly, every week, and declares it to be the best Jackson paper that he has had the pleasure of seeing. So it is—our Yankees will have their notions!

Berkshire Star.

Poultry.—Fowls of every sort may be profitably fed on boiled potatoes and meal mixed. Hens which do not lay in the winter should have access to slacked lime, pounded bones, oyster shells, or other matter, which contains lime in some of its compounds, because something of the kind is necessary to form the shells of their eggs, which are composed of the phosphate of lime.

The Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada, is further prorogued from the 3d January to the 15th February.

HILLSBORO' FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 25th inst. under the management of the *Messes Messrs.* and the control of the superintendant.

The reputation for health and good society which our town enjoys, united to the facilities for instruction possessed by our Seminary, present no ordinary claims to the attention of the Parents and Guardians in our community.

The prices of board and tuition are moderate; and the Trustees and Teachers pledge themselves to repress, so far as lies in their power, every thing like extravagance in dress, or any unnecessary expenditure of money.

The price of ordinary tuition varies from 10 to \$15 per session, payable quarterly in advance.

Instruction in Music, \$25
In Drawing and Painting, 15
In Needle work, 1
Board can be obtained in the most respectable families of the place, at \$10 per month, including washing, wood, candles, &c.

WM. M. GREEN, Superintendent.
January 5th, 1828. 3199

GREENSBORO' MALE ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this school will be resumed on Tuesday the 1st of January, 1828. The course of instruction at this Academy is preparatory to admission into the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the University. Besides the ordinary advantages of a preparatory education, the pupil may here avail himself of the opportunity of studying and learning the following branches of classical literature and science, viz: Latin, Greek, Virgil, Cicero, Cæsar's Orations, Gray's *Memoria Technica*, the Odes and Satires of Horace, Calluwell's *Geometry*, Blair's *Rhetoric*, four books of *Homæ's Iliad* and the elements of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. Access may be had to a well selected library. Board may be had in respectable families at from \$5 to \$40 per session. Tuition to vary from \$5 50 to \$12 50, according to the grade of scholarship. J. D. CLANCY, Principal.
Dec. 29, 1827. 3198

NOTE OR BOND LOST.

ON the 7th of last October, I lost a promissory note, or bond, for \$300, given by William Farratt to Dr. John W. Farris, of Rutherford county, dated in March, 1827. On the 25th or 26th days of the aforesaid month and year, I settled with Dr. W. Farris for the note, which, with interest to the 17th October, 1827, amounted to \$367, or thereabouts. Which note is lost or mislaid; any person, therefore, who may have found it, will confer a favor by returning it to me, at Morganton, N. C. And I forewarn all persons from trading for said note.

JOHN M. GREENLEE.
Jan. 2d, 1828. 3199

Favorable PLANTATION and NEGROES.

WILL be sold for cash at the Court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, 18th day of February next, the Plantation whereon Samuel Young now lives, lying on Third Creek, adjoining John Young, Wm. B. Wood, and others; containing about 700 acres of as good land as any in Rowan county, about 175 acres cleared, much of which is fresh, all under good fence; and there are on the premises convenient and suitable buildings of all kinds required on a large farm.

Also, will be sold on the same day and place, 13 likely NEGROES, consisting of 3 men, 10 Women and Children. All sold as the property of said Samuel Young, to satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection.

Price adv. \$1.50. F. SLATER, D. Sheriff.
January 9th, 1828. 3501

ESTATE OF ALFRED MACAY.

THE subscriber having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Macay, late of Salisbury, dec'd. desires all persons indebted to said dec'd. to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, to present them, legally authenticated, within the time limited by act of Assembly, otherwise this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

JAMES MARTIN, Jr. Executor.
Nov. 23d, 1827. 13502

ESTATE OF JOHN DONALDSON.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of John Donaldson, dec'd. late of Rowan county, N. C. with the Will annexed, desires all persons indebted to said estate to make payment with as little delay as possible; and all persons having claims against the estate, are desired to present them, legally authenticated, within the time limited by Act of Assembly, otherwise this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

RUFUS REID, Administrator.
December 14th, 1827. 93

HOUSE AND LOT, NEGROES, &c.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 29th of February next, in the town of Statesville, a House and Lot, together with the necessary out-houses, and in addition thereto a safe and commodious blacksmith's shop, situated in a pleasant part of the village, near the best public well.

Also, One Negro Man, two negro women, and one child. Terms 12 months credit, bond and security required. M. L. HILL, Trustee.
January 1, 1828. 602

SHERIFF'S SALE OF NEGROES.

WILL be sold for cash, at the court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, the 18th of February next, 13 likely negroes, 4 men, 3 women and children, and a young woman; sold by execution, as the property belonging to the estate of Wm. C. Love, dec'd. to satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection.

Price adv. \$1.75. F. SLATER, D. Sheriff.
January 1st, 1828. 601

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, on Tuesday of next January Court, at the court-house in Lincoln, the remaining Shares (17) of Henry Conner, dec'd. in the State Bank of North Carolina. Also, at the same time and place, all the Shares belonging to said estate in the Catawba Navigation Company. Terms, cash. 198
Dec. 1827. D. M. FORNEY, Sheriff's Adm.

FROM THE U. S. TELEGRAPH.

The able and patriotic efforts of Gen. Saunders, of North Carolina, in exposing the motives and abuses of the Secretary of State, in the exercise of the patronage vested in him by law, has drawn down upon him a systematic attack from the whole corps of organized presses and letter writers of the Coalition. Even Gov. Kent and Mr. Gales, his old friends, seem to have marked him as a special object of malignant misrepresentation; and in the full spirit of their master, the Intelligence seized the late appointment of solicitor general in North Carolina, to gratify Mr. Clay by inflicting a wound upon the feelings of Gen. Saunders. The following letter from one of the first men in the State of North Carolina, will show with what propriety:

Raleigh, Dec. 31st, 1827.

DEAR SIR: I saw with indignation in the National Intelligencer, which reached this place this morning, a statement that John Scott, Esq. who, a few days ago, prevailed over Gen. R. M. Saunders in joint ballot of the Legislature for the appointment of solicitor general, is an avowed friend of the Administration. The statement is wholly and utterly destitute of truth. That the editors of that print have been imposed upon, I cannot doubt. The contrary supposition would imply a destitution of principle and degradation of morals, alike inconsistent with their former respectable standing, and the estimation in which many of their former personal and political friends, still endeavor to regard them.

John Scott, Esq., is a man of considerable and close intimacy. He was originally, a fast and efficient friend of Mr. Crawford; he is now adverse to the re-election of Mr. Adams, without feeling or expressing any strong predilection in favor of Gen. Jackson. Indeed, his habits, feelings, character, are alien to the heated and violent excitements of a political partisan: he is not therefore the less decided.

The result of the election was in no degree influenced by party feeling, but is to be attributed wholly to other causes. Either of the candidates supported were amply qualified for the office.

Mr. Scott has been, for several successive years, a member of the Legislature. He is an accomplished gentleman, of the most frank, agreeable, and insinuating manners, possessing a high sense of honor, and the most undoubted integrity. Perhaps no gentleman in the Legislature enjoys a larger and more enviable share of personal popularity. Besides, Mr. Scott has been longer before the public eye, for that appointment, than Gen. Saunders, and the public mind was, to a considerable extent pre-occupied. Add to this, that Gen. Saunders had been, for some seven years, withdrawn from the Legislature, and you will readily comprehend the causes that conspired to produce the result. In the closing paragraph, there seems to be an insinuation designed to make an impression that General Saunders' standing has been impaired. Nothing is more untrue and yet nothing is more natural for the editors to believe; for the fact cannot be disguised, that in their arrogance, they seem to think, whenever and wherever they fix their seal of reprobation a grateful public has nothing to do but sanction and ratify the act.

It is vain for the Intelligencer to endeavor to make an impression that North Carolina is not fixed beyond the reach of power, patronage, or misrepresentation in regard to the approaching election. She is as immovably fixed in favor of Gen. Jackson, as Tennessee or South Carolina, and will give a vote, but little less overwhelming.

NEW-YEAR'S DAY in WASHINGTON.

A correspondent, under date of 1st January, 1828, writes thus to the Richmond Whig after a visit to the President's New Year's levee.

"I have just returned from a New Year's visit to the President of the United States. According to custom, the doors were thrown open, and all classes, sexes and denominations, made welcome to enter. The day was as clear and calm as May day, and the concourse of citizens and strangers of both sexes, immense. We were saluted on our entrance into the front room of the spacious mansion of the President, with the melodious notes of an elegant band of music, and from thence directed our course through the various rooms which were all thrown open to our view. Mr. ADAMS stood in the center room, dressed as plain as any Farmer in the country, receiving the company and the congratulations of his fellow-citizens. The comminglement of persons was curious and interesting. This delightful mansion was converted into the region of joy. Jest and revelry banished care! Mirth and hilarity pervaded all classes, and made the scene, truly, 'the feast of reason and the flow of soul.' Here the belle of 16 and of 60 promenaded and tripped elegantly along and over the years that are between them. Here were bachelors without arts and arts without bachelors—dandies of this century and dandies of the last, of no other use, than to raise the price of broad cloth and of stuffs and stiffening—Governors and governors—double S. A.'s and A. S. S.'s—

Madams in their Leghorns, plumet, feathers and laces—their cashmeres and coachers; Joans in their rids and ties—sweet belles, young misses and good matrons, hanging upon the arms of gallants—Vice Presidents, Embassadors, Secretaries, Members of Congress—Administration—Opposition—Generals, Colonels, Commodores and Captains—citizens of all ranks, &c. &c.—who, all, like Shakspeare's witches, black spirits and white, blue spirits and grey, mingle, mingle, mingle, and like those witches too, have vanished, leaving not a trace behind. The day passed off harmoniously.

The Agricultural Board of the State met as usual during the Session of the Legislature, and distributed such seed and books as were on hand to the several Agricultural Societies represented in the Board.

Such Agricultural Societies as neglected to appoint Delegates to the Board, at the late Session, are informed that there are in the hands of Secretary, for each, which may be had on application, or will be forwarded according to such directions as may be given for that purpose, a portion of Lucerne Seed, the 7th and 8th vols. of the American Farmer, five copies of Agricola's Essays on farming and rural affairs, and twenty copies of Professor Mitchell's Geological Report.—*Ral. Reg.*

The following is a list of the officers appointed for the present year, viz:

CHARLES FISHER, Esq. President.
GEN. JAMES M'KAY, Vice President.
WM. BOVLAN, Esq. Treasurer.
J. GALE, Secretary.

The New Board of Internal Improvements met in Raleigh on the 1st instant. All the members were present. Mr. Nash is re-appointed Civil Engineer of the State, and is in the first place, directed to take charge of the Public Works below Wilmington.

Mr. Nash is also to proceed to Cape Fear River, for the purpose of reducing the several shoals below Fayetteville, so as to obtain 18 inches in its depth at the lowest summer water.

James Mebane, Esq. the President of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, has been requested to act as agent of the Board to attend to the operations both above and below Fayetteville, (where improvements are contemplated) with power to employ an assistant and overseer or overseers to attend to the workmen. And if he accepts the appointment as we hope he will, we shall have no doubt that the work will be effectually and vigorously executed. *Ral. Register.*

Penitentiary.—Amongst the most important Resolutions, passed was the following, which was adopted just before the Legislature adjourned.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to obtain and report to the next Legislature, the most approved plan of Penitentiary separately, and in connection with an Asylum for Idiots and Lunatics, setting forth the best system of discipline for such Institutions with the amount of the probable cost, and the possibility of advantageously connecting these two Institutions.

Congress.—A letter-writer from Washington says, that Congress has sat nearly an hour each day, during which time many petitions have been presented, and many resolutions offered. Most of the latter will never be heard of again, and were offered for no other purpose, than to show the names of the members, who offered them, in print.

The remains of Lieut. Allen, of the Navy, who was killed by pirates on the coast of Cuba, have been interred at Hudson, (State of New-York) his native place, with appropriate ceremonies. Several officers of the Navy were present.

Maryland.—There is a small Adams majority in both branches of the legislature of Maryland; but Jackson will nevertheless, obtain at least seven out of the eleven votes of that state.

Newbern and Cape Fear Notes.—The Notes of neither of the above Banks will circulate in this place (Elizabeth City North Carolina) except at a discount of from 5 to 10 per cent. *Eliz. Star.*

A meeting has been held at Montreal, (Lower Canada) at which an address to the Throne was adopted, "praying the removal of the Earl of Dalhousie from the office of Governor in Chief of British North America." The meeting was composed of about 250 persons.

The Rev'd. Richard S. Mason, Rector of Christ Church, in the Town of Newbern, having notified the Vestry of said Church of his intention of removing out of this State, on Christmas day he preached his farewell sermon to a numerous assemblage of persons, which was extremely affecting, and drew tears from many eyes.

Salisbury:

JANUARY 23d, 1828.

We have been favored with the Address delivered by Gen. Saunders at the celebration of the 8th of January in this town, which was furnished for publication at the request of the committee of arrangements; and we regret our want of room to insert it in this week's paper: it shall go in our next.

JACKSON MEETING in WILKESBORO.

A number of the friends of Gen. Andrew Jackson, having casually met in the town of Wilkesboro, on the 12th January, 1828, and observing that a meeting had been held at Raleigh, and resolutions adopted, recommending Jackson Committees in each Electoral district in this state, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, appointing committees of correspondence, &c.; we, who are now assembled, approving the resolutions of the said meeting at Raleigh, do propose that there be a meeting of the friends of Gen. Jackson, at Wilkesboro, on the 5th day of February next, at which, delegates from the counties of Surry, Iredell, and Ashe, are invited to attend, to assist in nominating a candidate for Jackson Elector for this district.

Wilkesboro, Jan. 12th, 1828.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

JACKSON MEETING at LINCOLNTON.

Without previous notice having been publicly announced, it was proposed on the 8th of January, that as many of the friends of Gen. Jackson as could conveniently attend, meet at the court-house for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the nomination of an Elector in this electoral district. After having called to the chair, and John D. Hoke requested to act as Secretary. The object of the meeting being stated, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Whereas this meeting has casually assembled this day without a general notice to the people, and only intended as preliminary to further proceedings;

Resolved, that the friends of Gen. Jackson be notified and requested to meet at the court house on Friday the 22d of February next, to elect delegates to meet a representation from Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, for the purpose of nominating an Elector; and also to appoint a corresponding committee for the county, and to transact such other business as the people assembled may deem expedient.

On motion of Capt. Robinson. Resolved, that a committee be appointed, consisting of persons from different sections of the county, to give publicity to the day of meeting. The committee consists of Capt. John Robinson, William Roberts, Jeremiah Goodson, and Larkin Stowe, Esqrs.

Resolved, that an account of these proceedings be published in the Raleigh Star and Western Carolinian.

JOHN ZIMMERMAN, Ch'n.
JNO. D. HOKE, Sec'y.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir: Enclosed are the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Iredell county friendly to the administration; I have to ask the favour of you to publish them in your paper; a compliance will oblige many friends.

Your obt. servant, C. SIMMONDS.

At a meeting of the citizens of Iredell county favourable to the re-election of John Q. Adams to the presidency of the United States, held at the court house in Statesville, on Saturday the 12th January, 1828—James Campbell was called to the chair, and Cyrus Simmonds appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by Maj. M. L. Hill, upon motion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressive of the object and opinions of the meeting, viz: Richard Allison, Maj. M. L. Hill, William Gibson, Dr. Robt. H. Carson, John H. McLaughlin, and C. Simmonds, who retired, and after a short time returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions, which, after having been read were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, unprecedented exertions are making to elevate to the chief magistracy of the Union a man who, to say the least of him, has nothing to recommend him but his military achievements, and who we believe actuated in his untiring solicitude to obtain the office, by that inordinant ambition which has characterized his career through life, more than any sense of patriotism or a desire to improve the condition of his country; and as his adherents, by seeking to place him in office, evidently desire a change in men, and not of measures, and by electing him over the present incumbent we should evince an unwarranted spirit of caprice, throw odium on the character and obliterate the remembrance of more than forty years arduous service of one of our best and most valued fellow citizens; and as by taking from the army the President, we make the first office in the gift of the people the reward of military services, jeopardizing the peace and harmony of this generation, endangering our future prosperity as a free people, and hazarding the very existence of civil liberty by the precedent; and men who would otherwise have remained high in the nation's estimation, have volunteered their ser-

vices to fix an indelible stain and a foul slander on the character of one of the first men of the age, the advocate of South-American freedom, the Demos thenes of the west; and after wantonly exciting a suspicion, have affected to believe the most absurd and ridiculous charges; and it is a moral truth, that he who charges an innocent neighbor, is of tenor than otherwise guilty himself; and time having evinced to us that the measures of the present administration have exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and that a corrupt portion of the opposition is daily using every means which God and nature have put in their hands to retard the wheels of government, and thereby bring its administrators into disrepute even at the expense of the people's welfare; and we believe that a crisis is at hand which must materially affect posterity to the latest generation, and that all true patriots should be up and watching over the interests of their country ere it be too late:—We, the citizens of Iredell county friendly to the administration, actuated by the purest zeal for the prosperity of our country and the cause of truth and justice, have entered into the following resolutions:

Resolved, that it is the right of the people to assemble and deliberate, and their unalienable privilege to express at all times their opinions of public men and measures.

Resolved, that we have unlimited confidence in the talents, integrity and patriotism of John Q. Adams, and that we know no man better qualified to administer the multifarious concerns of the government than he.

Resolved, that we know no cause at this time for changing the rule established during the life time of the Father of his country, of giving the presidency for two successive terms to the same man; and to elevate any individual to the office at this time in opposition to the present chief magistrate, would be an illiberal censure of his administration, totally unworthy the magnanimity of a free and enlightened people, and by the force of evil example, destructive of some of the brightest prospects of our future glory.

Resolved, that in our opinion the affairs of the government have never been better administered since the days of Washington, than by our present chief magistrate; and that to support his re-election we pledge ourselves mutually to each other and to our common country.

Resolved, that we conceive the clamor of "corruption" and of "bargain and sale," solemnly proclaimed by Gen. Jackson and a few of his partisans against Mr. Adams and Mr. Clay, a false calumny, utterly void of any foundation in truth, and the deformed offspring of the distempered imaginations of its fabricators.

Resolved, that our future welfare requires that the chief magistracy of our Union should have sustained through life a fair and unimpeachable moral character; should be intimately acquainted with the municipal laws of his country, the laws of nations and the different forms of their government; that John Quincy Adams possesses not only these qualifications in an eminent degree, but adds to them the accomplishments of the scholar and philosopher.

Resolved, that although we cheerfully concede our warmest gratitude to Andrew Jackson for his meritorious military services, yet there is nothing in his civil qualifications, or in the services rendered his country during peace, which in our opinion entitles him to the presidency, even if we should not by electing him discard a highly meritorious civil officer; but on the contrary we fear much danger would result to posterity, if not to the present generation, by selecting a president from the army.

Resolved, that the overgrown popularity of a chieftain who has stolen away the hearts of his countrymen by his success in arms alone, is an evidence in our opinion of the imminent danger of our country, and that we will use every constitutional exertion in our power to defeat the machinations of those time-servers and arch demagogues who under the assumed name of patriotism entrenched behind the pretended cause of the people, seek their own selfish interests in the elevation of Gen. Jackson, rather than his or the people's welfare.

Resolved, that we consider the cause of the present administration identified with the dearest interests of the people, for whose benefit alone all governments were originally instituted; with the cause of truth and justice which all good men should ever strenuously support, even at the hazard of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

Resolved, that we highly approve the proceedings of the convention held at Raleigh on the 20th December last; and that we will support the ticket by them formed.

Resolved, that Col. Thos. A. Allison, Wm. King, Esq. Jos. Chambers, Richard Allison, Doct. R. H. Carson, John H. McLaughlin, C. Simmonds, Wm. Gibson, George Flowers, Esq. John Young, Jno. H. Hall, Jos. Davidson, Theo. Fall, Washington Evers, Jos. Byers, Maj. Andrew Allison, Dr. Richard Bennett, Capt. A. Howard, N. W. Alexander, Maj. M. L.

Hill, Maj. Wm. Polts, Jas. Simonton and Wm. A. Johnston, be a corresponding committee on the part of this meeting for promoting the objects thereof.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and forwarded to the editors of the Raleigh Register, Catawba Journal, and Western Carolinian, for publication.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Ch'n.
C. SIMMONDS, Sec'y.

A Jackson meeting is called, to take place in Charlotte, on the 26th of February next.

A Jackson meeting was held in Bladen county, on the 1st; and the necessary steps taken for nominating a candidate for Elector for that district.

The Jackson committee of vigilance for Cumberland county, met in Fayetteville on the 8th inst. Five delegates were elected, namely: L. D. Henry, J. A. Cameron, L. Bethune, D. Gillis, and John Black, to meet delegates from the other counties composing that Electoral district, at Richmond court-house, on Tuesday of next superior court, in March, to nominate a candidate for Jackson Elector for that district. The Fayetteville delegates were instructed to recommend Archibald McBryde, of Moore county, to the convention, as a suitable person for Elector. The Raleigh Star will see that its list of candidates is likely to stand in need of correction.

The 8th of January was celebrated in Wilmington, in this state, "with every popular demonstration of joy; and every heart swelled at the reverberating thunder of artillery."

The Orange "Peace Society" has taken a vote on the presidency: for Adams, 32; for Jackson, 0. And the Hillsboro' paper sets this down as a favorable sign for the administration! Members of peace societies cannot, of course, be expected to vote for any body who was ever engaged in war—even if it were in defence of the very firesides of these peaceable people.

Abuse.—The political friends of Mr. Adams have been in the habit of claiming for themselves great credit for their moderation, forbearance, and decency of style, in discussing the subject of the Presidency. They flout the friends of Jackson, for being (as they say) coarse in their invectives, and intolerant in their principles. But latterly, the shamefully intemperate abuse lavished upon the Old Hero, by the administration papers, is really a disgrace to the American character. The Alexandria Gazette, a devoted administration print, calls the illustrious JACKSON, "the greatest tyrant that has figured in the world since the days of Nero!"

New-York.—The legislature of New-York assembled at Albany on Tuesday, the 1st inst. Gen. Root, the old Speaker of the lower house, and a decided Jackson-man, was re-elected to that office: the first governor presides in the senate. Governor Clinton sent in his message on the same day. Like all other documents from that great and patriotic man, this message is a splendid performance. Gov. C. thus speaks on the subject of Education:

Permit me to solicit your attention to the two extremes of education, the highest and the lowest, and this I do in order to promote the cultivation of those whom nature has gifted with genius, but to whom fortune has denied the means of education. Let it be our ambition, (and no ambition can be more laudable,) to dispense to the obscure, the poor, the humble, the friendless, and the distressed, the power of rising to usefulness and acquiring distinction.

With this view, provision ought to be made for the gratuitous education in our colleges, of youth eminent for the talents they have displayed, and the virtues they have cultivated in the subordinate seminaries. This would call into activity all the faculties of genius—all the efforts of industry—all the incentives to ambition, and all the motives to enterprise; and place the merits of transcendent intellect on a level at least with the factitious claims of fortune and ancestry.

In Great Britain, the institution of infant schools has been attended with signal benefit. This is the pedestal of the pyramid: It embraces those children who are generally too young for common schools. It relieves parents from engrossed attention to their offspring, softens the brow of care, and lightens the hand of labor. More efficacious in reaching the heart than the head, in improving the temper than the intellect, it has been eminently useful in laying the foundation of good feelings, good principles, and good habits.

An institution of this kind has been, I am rightfully informed, established in a neighboring city, and some ladies in New-York have, with that characteristic benevolence which forms the brightest jewel in the female character, levoted themselves and their merited influence to this inestimable object.

Woolens' Bill.—The joint select committee of the legislature, at its late session, to which was referred that part of the Gov's message which related to the alteration by Congress of the Tariff, contemplated by the "Woolens' Bill," made an able report adverse to said Bill, which concludes with the following resolutions:

Resolved, as the opinion of the Legislature of North Carolina, that it is inexpedient for the Congress of the United States to increase the duties on imports.

Resolved further, that the Governor of this State be requested to transmit copies of this report and resolutions, to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, with a request that they be laid before that body.

The report and resolutions, the Star says, were adopted by the Senate on the 2d instant, but, from some cause unknown to us, were not taken up or acted upon by the House of Commons.

ADMINISTRATION MEETING.

The friends of the administration, and those who are opposed to the election of Andrew Jackson as President of the United States, are requested to attend at the court-house in the town of Salisbury, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1828, to devise such measures as they may think best calculated to attain the end in view.

January 19, 1828.

The *Cheraw Spectator* denies that the late fire in that town was chiefly extinguished by the exertions of a Kentucky hog-drover: the drover did no more than hundreds of others. Negro Jesse, who set fire to the town, has been convicted, and was to have been hanged on Friday last.

The steam mail-boat, *Columbia*, on her passage from New-Orleans to Mobile, was burnt on the 21st ult. together with the mail, and all the passengers' baggage; but no lives lost. She was owned in New-York, and was without insurance.

Shad.—The Savannah Georgian of the 4th inst. says fresh shad had been for sale in that market for a week past; they sold at from 25 to 30 cents a piece.

A load of water-melons was brought to Macon (Georgia) market, on Christmas day!

Communal Felicity.—There were about fifty applications to the legislature of this state, at its late session, for divorce! A law has been passed giving exclusive jurisdiction to the superior courts in all cases of divorce. Much of the time of the legislature will consequently hereafter be saved, by being relieved from examining into these vexatious applications.

Literary Fund.—The last Raleigh Star contains a long report of the Gov. Fredell, as President of the Board of Directors of the Literary Fund of this state, showing the condition of said fund. We have room, at this time, for no more than the following extracts from the report.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, in obedience to the duty imposed upon them by law, respectfully submit the following report, to wit:

The receipts of this corporation for the year ending on the first of November last, have been, The amount transferred from the Agricultural Fund in February, 1827, in pursuance of an act, passed in 1825,

Dividend on Newbern Bank Stock,	\$8,041 92½
Do. on Cape Fear Bank Stock,	2,692 50
Do. from Cape Fear Navigation Company,	420
Tavern Tax for 1827,	3,467 44
Auction Tax,	533 65
Land Entries,	4,300 35½
Dividend on 5 Shares of State Bank Stock belonging to the Literary Fund in June, 1827,	17 50

	23,702 37
Add to this the amount due the first day of November, 1826, as heretofore reported,	12,304 95½

Making an aggregate of	\$36,007 32½
Of this amount there have been expended and appropriated,	
For the purchase of a blank book to keep the accounts,	5 50
For 78 Shares of Stock in the State Bank, at par,	7,800
	7,805 50

Leaving a balance belonging to the Literary Fund on the 1st of November, 1827, of	28,201 82½
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The Gov. combats the opinion, which seems to have been prevalent among the members of assembly, that the Literary Fund would suffer a loss from the defalcation in the treasury. He says: "It is well known that the act establishing this fund was passed at the session of 1825. The Board have a statement, taken from the official records of the Treasury, by which it appears that the first monies transferred by the Treasurer under this act, were transferred on the 31st October, 1826. By far the largest part of the sum belonging to this fund has been received since that period. It seems to have been the opinion of your Committee of Investigation, and that opinion appears to this Board to be supported by strong circumstantial evidence, that the defalcation in the Treasury, from whatever cause it proceeded, must have occurred before the 31st October, 1826, which was the close of a fiscal year. If this opinion be correct, it follows as a necessary consequence, that the money lost or withdrawn from the Treasury must have belonged to some other than the Literary Fund, which then had no existence. The Board believe that this simple exposition and comparison of facts satisfactorily shew, that whatever may be the deficiency in the Treasury, no part of the sum lost or abstracted can be properly chargeable to the fund, the investment of which was entrusted to their care. They confidently, however, indulge the hope, that this deficiency is merely temporary, and that the State will sustain no ultimate loss in any of its funds."

Supreme Court.—The following gentlemen have been licensed by the Supreme Court, to practice law, in this state, to wit: In the Superior Courts: Reuben Pickett, of Anson; William A. Graham, Hillsboro; Halp's Gorrell, Guilford; Jesse A. Hynum, of Halifax. In the County Courts: Lincoln Clark, of Stokes; David Anderson, Fayetteville; Joshua Cochran, Do.; Isaac Hamilton, Wayne; Robert R. Heath, Edenton; Thomas W. Watts, Martin county.

A Sign.—At a militia company muster, during the past month, in the vicinity of Salisbury, N. C. (one of Mr. Adams' strong holds in that state) a vote was taken on the Presidential question, which resulted as follows: For Jackson 86, Adams 5.

(The above is from the last Peter-burg (Virg.) "Old Dominion," and we republish it for the purpose of correcting the errors of fact which it contains. In the first place, there has been no vote taken on the Presidential question "in the vicinity of Salisbury," during the past season, at any militia muster, to our knowledge;—and, for good reasons, we ought to be as well informed, at least, in such matters, as any body in Virginia. And in the second place, we flatly deny that this place and "vicinity" is "Mr. Adams' strong hold." At the last Presidential election, Jackson got 979 votes in this county, to 101 against him; and at the coming election, it is believed he will receive about the same proportion of votes—or at least this. All sensible persons view it as ill-timed and useless to be taking the vote at musters; for such ballottings are at best but equivocal indications of the sentiments of the local voters of a community. There is hardly division enough among the people here, to produce a wholesome rivalry between the parties, and bring them forward to the polls. Like the handle of Paddy's jug, they are all on one side—all for old Hickory.)

Manufactures.—A resolution was offered in the house of commons, during the recent session of the legislature, by Mr. Fisher, of this should be to inquire what encouragement should be extended to the manufacture of Wool and Cotton in the state, consistent with other interests of the people. On Tuesday, the 1st inst. Mr. Fisher, chairman of that committee, made a long and interesting report on the subject, which the Raleigh Register has commenced publishing. Believing the subject to be vitally important to the people of North Carolina, we will publish the report in our paper, as soon as we can dispose of a mass of other matter that claims immediate attention.

Delaware.—In this little state, at the late election for a member of congress, the administration candidate, Mr. Johns, succeeded, more by his personal popularity, than from any other cause; from this the Adams papers took their cue, and proclaimed it abroad that Delaware was safe for the administration. On the 1st inst. the legislature of the state met; and, like Kentucky, she has evinced her patriotism, by electing Jackson-men to all the offices in the senate; in the lower house, there were ten ballottings without a choice being effected; there were 10 votes for the Jackson candidate, 9 for the Adams, and 1 for somebody else.

Since the above was written, we learn that, after nineteen ballottings, without making choice of a Speaker, the legislature adjourned sine die, after a session of four days!

Mr. O. G. Kane committed suicide in New-York on the 3d inst. by blowing his brains out with a pistol. A piece of paper was found in his room, with the following line written on it: "My fate may be read in the tragedy of the Gamster." O. G. K.

U. S. Telegraph.—Gen. Duff Green, editor of the U. S. Telegraph, has associated with him, as co-editor in that paper, Col. Russel Jarvis, formerly editor of the Boston Patriot. The united talents of these gentlemen, will increase the usefulness of that able and independent journal—than which, no paper in the Union is increasing faster in popularity and circulation.

Mr. John B. Muse, of Edenton, has been appointed private secretary to Gov. Fredell, in place of John K. Campbell, Esq. resigned.

Jackson and Calhoun Ticket.—The last Raleigh Star contains the names of the gentlemen "who are spoken of" in the several districts as candidates for Electors on the Jackson and Calhoun ticket; and says it was enabled to give this list, by "an inquiry [which] was instituted during the [recent] session [of the legislature] among the Jackson members from every section of the state." The gentlemen named are the same who were on the Jackson Ticket in 1824, except in the 5th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th districts; to wit:—In the 1st district, Col. Robert Love, of Haywood; 2d district, Gen. M. Stokes, of Wilkes; 3d district, Gen. Peter Forney, of Lincoln; 4th district, John Giles, Esq. of Rowan; 5th district, Gen. Phillips, of Rockingham; 6th district, John M. Morehead, Esq. of Guilford; 7th district, Walter P. Leak, Esq. of Richmond; 8th district, Willie P. Mangum, Esq. of Orange; 9th district, Josiah Crutcher, Esq. of Wake; 10th district, Judge John Hall, of Warren; 11th district, William B. Lockhart, Esq. of Northampton; 12th district, Gen. Kedar Ballard, of Pasquotank; 13th district, Louis D. Wilson, Esq. of Edgecombe; 14th district, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Esq. of Craven; 15th district, Gen. Edward B. Dudley, of New-Hanover county. These gentlemen, as far as we can learn, are all staunch friends of Gen. Jackson and Mr. Calhoun; they are, moreover, known and conspicuous patriots and servants of the people, and would subvert the cause of Jackson and Calhoun as faithfully and efficiently as any gentlemen who can be selected; and we have no doubt but most, and perhaps all of them, will be nominated by the people as candidates. But, in our view, it would have been showing a proper deference for the good sense and zeal of the People, had the Star waited for them to make the nomination of their own Electors, as meetings are about being held all over the state for that purpose. We dislike to see members of assembly "travel out of the record," in their officiousness to serve the people. Let us, at least, be as Republican as our opponents, the *Adamsites*.

New-Jersey.—A convention of delegates, from all parts of this state, assembled at Trenton on the 8th inst., and nominated 8 candidates for Electors of President and Vice President, favorable to Jackson and Calhoun. It is a strong ticket, and there is not much doubt but it will be elected.

The administration convention which assembled at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 4th inst. to nominate candidates for Electors favorable to Mr. Adams' re-election, unanimously recommended Richard Rush, the present Secretary of the Treasury, as a candidate for Vice President of the United States. Gov. Shulze had previously been applied to, to know if he would consent to be put in nomination for that office; but he declined.

Frost.—On Thursday night last, (17th January) we had a heavy white frost, the first for three week's past.

The Bank of the U. S. declared a dividend on the 7th inst. of three per cent. on the capital stock, for the last half year.

Virginia.—An administration convention assembled in Richmond, Virg. on the 8th inst.; Judge Brooke was put in the chair, and John H. Pleasants acted as secretary. The meeting continued in session three days; on the third day, an electoral ticket was agreed upon; James Madison, and James Monroe, ex-presidents of the United States, are put at the head of it; but we cannot believe this has been done with their knowledge or acquiescence; or that they can be prevailed on, in any event, to suffer their names to be run on any electoral ticket.

A large meeting of the friends of Gen. Jackson was held in Warrenton, on the 8th inst. Andrew Jackson was recommended for President, and John C. Calhoun for Vice President. Five delegates were appointed, to meet the delegates from other counties in that district, at Nash court-house, on the 5th of February; when and where a Jackson candidate for Elector for that district will be nominated. Judge John Hall has been named, and will probably be nominated.

Five negroes escaped from the Raleigh jail, on the 14th inst. by rushing by the jailor as he was carrying in their breakfast; two of them were retaken, one of whom resisted, and was so thrice made their final escape.

A convention of delegates from every county in Pennsylvania, met at Harrisburg on the 8th inst. to nominate a Jackson Electoral ticket. Andrew Jackson was unanimously recommended for President, and John C. Calhoun for Vice President; 133 delegates attended. A very popular ticket, with chief justice, Gibson, and Wm. Findlay, late Governor, at the head of it, was recommended. This ticket is sure to succeed.

Kentucky.—As we predicted, Thomas Chilton the Jackson candidate, has beaten his opponent, John Calhoun, for a seat in Congress from the district in Kentucky lately represented by Dr. Young, deceased. Chilton received 3,146 votes, and Calhoun 3,061; majority for Chilton, 85. Mr. Chilton arrived in Washington on the 11th inst. and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Editor.—Towards the close of the late session of the general assembly of this state, bills appear to have been introduced in each branch of that body, to repeal the Electoral law of 1811, which has been found so obnoxious to the people of this state. Greatly do we have rejoiced if a better fate had attended them; and the freemen of this state again been permitted to select from among themselves, in their several districts, such individuals as they would have permitted to discharge the important duty of electors. But while this statement is made in honesty, the inquiry is elicited: How has it taken place?—by what magic has it occurred, that the principal supporters of those bills, if not all, (for Mr. Gales tells us that 13 districts were represented in the convention, as he is pleased to call it, which assembled in Raleigh on the 20th Dec.; and on the 29th, those bills were introduced) should be found giving their aid to carry into effect, if possible, the most exceptionable provisions of the bills? It is in the recollection of many individuals who witnessed the introduction of that law, the feelings that were produced on the minds of those opposed to it, when they beheld members of assembly gravely meeting in the state-house, to cram down 15 electors upon the people. "Of the 15 persons voted for, 14 must generally be unknown to the voters." It accords with truth to state, that there was not an individual attended such meetings, on that occasion, who was unfriendly to the operation of the electoral law. Nay, as soon would they have attempted to prove that 84 is more than 96, as to have done so.

Mr. Gaston's address, December 20th, "in convention."

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Thursday, Dec. 27.—In the Senate, the Resolution submitted on Monday by Mr. Silsbee, in relation to the protection of American Commerce in the Mediterranean from the Greek pirates, was considered and agreed to. The bill making a partial appropriation for the support of the Government during the year 1828, which provides for the payment of the members of Congress and for the contingent expenses of Congress, was read a third time and passed. The Senate also spent a short time in Executive business.

In the House of Representatives, a number of petitions and resolutions were presented. The resolution offered by Mr. Miner on Monday, calling for a list of Land Warrants issued from the War Department, was laid on the table, after a few observations, in which the objection to it was said to be the temptation which would be held out to speculators by the publication of the facts asked for. Several private bills were passed, and other bills received from the Senate, were read and referred to the various committees.

On motion of Mr. Culpeper, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Post Road from Rockingham, in North Carolina, to Cheraw, in South Carolina.

A bill to alter the time of holding the District Courts of the United States for the District of North Carolina, was read a third time and passed.

Both Houses adjourned to meet again on Monday.

Monday, Dec. 31.—In the Senate, Mr. Parris presented the Memorial of sundry citizens of Washington county, Maine, in relation to the aggressions of the authorities and citizens of New Brunswick. Mr. Parris also submitted a resolution calling on the President of the United States for information relative to any alleged aggression on the rights of the citizens of the United States, by persons claiming authority under the government of the province of New Brunswick. A bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee, for the relief of the New England Mississippi Land Company, which was ordered to a second reading.

In the House, after the petitions had been presented, and a bill relative to Drawbacks had been reported, read and referred, a resolution was reported by Mr. Mallary, the Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, in obedience to an instruction of that Committee, asking for power to send for persons and papers. This singular proposition led to an animated and protracted discussion, in the course of which Mr. Oakley moved an amendment, which did not change the principle of the resolution, but merely made it more specific. The amendment prevailed, and the resolution was then adopted by a vote of 102 to 88. The house adjourned till Wednesday.

Wednesday, Jan. 2.—In the House of Representatives several bills were reported and committed. Among these were a bill to authorize a subscription to the Stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which authorizes an appropriation of one million of dollars, to be raised by a bill Cumberland Road, and a bill for continuation of the Cumberland Road; a bill to lay out and make a National Road from the City of Washington to the City of New Orleans; a bill to prevent defalcation on the part of the disbursing officers of the United States, &c. Several bills also passed through committees of the whole, among which were the two bills for the relief of the purchasers of public lands, which were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Thursday, Jan. 3.—In the Senate, a bill was reported from the Select committee on the subject, for the relief of the surviving Officers of the Revolution. The bill for abolishing imprisonment for Debt was taken up, and, in some immaterial points, amended.

In the House of Representatives, a bill was reported by Mr. Burges, from the Committee on Military Pensions, for the relief of the surviving Officers of the Army and Navy employed in the Revolution. A bill was reported, from the Committee on Commerce, by Mr. Cambreleng, allowing the benefit of drawback on sugar refined in the United States. Thirty five resolutions were offered; but none of them are of any great importance. The several bills which passed through committee on Wednesday were read a third time and passed.

Friday Jan. 4.—In the Senate, some private bills were acted on; and the consideration of the bill for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt was resumed. Mr. Hayne proposed an amendment to the bill, which became the subject of considerable discussion. The amendment was ultimately withdrawn; and the bill was made the special order of the day for Monday next. A short time was spent in Executive business.

In the House of Representatives, various resolutions were offered and adopted, a number of reports were made, some by bill, and others in the usual form of rejection. The bills which passed through Committee on Thursday were severally read a third time and passed.

Both Houses adjourned till Monday.

DIED.

At Wilkesborough, N. C. on the 12th inst. the 26th year of his age, Mr. Jefferson Maston, son of the Rev. Thomas Maston. To those who were acquainted with this young man, it is unnecessary to add anything more; but to the public it is due, that uncommon worth should not pass away without being noticed. And those relatives whom distance deprived of the pleasure of his acquaintance, when they read the notice of his death, may find some comfort in reading also this short tribute to his memory. Jefferson Maston possessed a character in every way unimpeachable; he was upright in his conduct, amiable in his disposition, and indefatigable in business. He will long be regretted by the inhabitants of Wilkesborough; and those who knew him best will regret him most.

The Markets.

Fayetteville, Jan. 10.—Apple brandy, 53 to 57; Peach do. 40 to 45; Bacon, 8 a 10; Bagging, 20 to 24; Coffee 16 a 18; Cotton, new 7 to 8 50; Corn, 40 a 40; Hour, \$34 to 4 50; Iron, 54 to 64; Molasses 35 to 40; Sugar 94 to 104; Salt, 80 to 85; Whiskey, 30 a 32; Wheat 70 to 75, per bushel.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 8.

Cotton.—The market for this staple, has been extremely languid, and the transactions have been confined to a few lots of Uplands, at 84 cents for old, and 94 a 104 cents for new crops. Purchasers are unwilling to come forward unless at a reduction from our present rates. Total Import, from 1st to 31st Dec. 11,855. Total Export, from 1st to 31st Dec. 8,483.

Petersburg, Jan. 8.—Cotton, 8 to 94; bacon, 5 to 8; old apple brandy, 31 to 31; peach do.

75 to 75; flour, 6 a 6½; pork, 4; Wheat, 80 a 85. North-Carolina bank notes, 10 per cent. discount; Georgia do. 2 do.

Cheraw Prices, Jan. 11.—Cotton, 83 to 9 35; coffee, 18 a 19; sugar, 11 a 12½; salt, 85 a 87½; bacon, 9 to 10; flour, 5; whiskey, 40; apple brandy, 35 to 40; molasses, 45 to 45; beef, 3 to 4; pork, 4 to 5; tallow, 9 to 10; flax-seed, 45; oats, 25; leaf tobacco, 5; butter, 124 to 15; bagging, 23 to 25; peach brandy, 40 to 45.

SEIDLITZ and SODAIC POWDERS.

E. WILLEY & CO. have on hand of these above Powders, and will continue to keep, a constant supply during the season, by the gross, dozen, or single box. Salisbury, Jan. 18 1828. 98 N. B. said powders are put up according to the method prescribed by the London Pharmacopoeia.

LAND and NEGROES, for SALE.

ON Wednesday, the 20th day of February next, will be exposed to public sale on the State House Square, in the city of Raleigh,

110 valuable Slaves, late the property of John Haywood, Esquire, deceased; a large portion of them young likely boys and girls. Amongst them are several very valuable carpenters, Blacksmiths, and other mechanics, and several valuable house servants. Also several very valuable

Tracts of Land

in the neighborhood of Raleigh, affording situations for building, well watered, and would suit Gentlemen from the lower country who may desire healthy summer residences. The different tracts of land will be laid off in lots, or sold entire as may be agreed on by the commissioners appointed in behalf of the State. The sales will be made for the benefit of the State of North Carolina, on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the respective days of sale, the purchasers giving bonds with approved sureties.

The sale will certainly take place, and will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

JAS. F. TAYLOR, WM. RORARDS.

Commissioners for the State of N. Carolina, Raleigh, Jan. 6, 1828. 502

DANIEL H. CRESS.

REQUESTS all persons indebted to him by note of hand, book account, or otherwise, to make payment immediately, or their debts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Persons having demands against him, will please present them for payment. He expects from the North, in a few days, an assortment of GOODS, consisting of

Dry Goods, Hard Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Groceries, &c.

which he is disposed to sell low for cash, or on short credit. Salisbury, Jan. 15th, 1828. 98

COACH MAKING

NATHAN BROWN returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal encouragement he has received in his line of business; and begs leave to inform them, that he has just received from one door north-east of the fall; where he has on hand generally, GIGS, panel and stick; also, Sulkies, Carriages, and Carriages, of all descriptions, executed not inferior to any in the surrounding country.

Repairing, of every description, and Smith-work of any kind, will be done on the shortest notice and at the lowest prices.

NATHAN BROWN. Salisbury, Jan. 15th, 1828. 603

NOTICE.

STRAYED from the subscriber, a few days since, a small gray PONY, roached and docked. Also, a bay FILLY with him, about eighteen months old; the filly is large for her age, and the pony very small. A liberal price will be given for them if delivered, or information where they may be taken up.

STEPHEN L. FERRAND. Salisbury, Jan. 18th, 1828. 98

The Editor of the *Catawba Journal* will publish the above 3 weeks, and send his account.

A CURRIER WANTED

THE subscriber wishes to employ a sober and industrious Currier and finisher of Leather, immediately, who can come well recommended as such; a man with a family would be preferred. Generous wages will be given.

WALTER MCCONNELL. Guilford county, Jan. 11, 1828. 310

STAGE LINE FROM RALEIGH TO SALISBURY.

THE subscriber having purchased this route of Mr. John Moring, Junr., respectfully informs the public that no exertions in his power shall be wanting to render it as expeditious, safe and comfortable as it has hitherto been under the superintendence of its former indefatigable and worthy owner.

There will be no changes in the route. The Stage, as usual, will continue to run from Raleigh to Salisbury, via Pittsborough and Ashborough, once a week. It leaves Raleigh every Friday at 2 o'clock P. M. and arrives at Salisbury on Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. Price of passage from Raleigh to Salisbury, 7 dollars, and at the same rate for any distance on the route. All trunks and other baggage taken into the Stage, shall be delivered at the place to which they are directed, on the responsibility of the subscriber. The subscriber hazards nothing in saying that this is the nearest, cheapest and most agreeable route from Raleigh to Salisbury; and he, therefore, with the greater confidence solicits public patronage.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Jr. Salisbury, N. C. 3rd 14

LAMP OIL.

FIRST quality of Winter strained Lamp Oil; also, Glass Lamps, for sale, by. Salisbury, Jan. 14, 1828. E. WILLEY & Co.

THE HORSE NORTH CAROLINIAN.

WILL stand in Salisbury, the ensuing spring, the season to commence about the 15th of March. His pedigree, and other particulars, will be made known in handbills, in due time. JOSHUA TURNER. Hillsboro, Jan. 7th, 1828. 409

YOUNG SIR ARCHY.
BY the celebrated Racer, Sir Archy, of Roanoke, out of an Eagle mare; will stand the next season at the Store of Beatty's Ford, part of his time; and part at some convenient stand about mid-way between this and Salisbury. He is a Horse of great power and vigor; seven years old the next spring, upwards of 16 hands high. Particulars will be made known before the commencement of the season.
Beatty's Ford, Jan. 7th, 1828. 410

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.
AN away from the subscriber, on the 1st of May last, my Negro Boy GEORGE, about 26 or 27 years of age, smooth black skin, pleasant countenance, having one of his fingers so injured by a machine as renders it useless, and, as well as recollected, quite doubled up in his hand; and 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. Said boy belongs to the estate of Jesse Wren, dec'd. now in the care of the subscriber, and lawful agent of said estate. It is supposed he intends making his way to some free state. The above reward will be paid on his delivery to me, in Lancaster District, S. C. or lodged in any jail in North Carolina, Virginia or Maryland, so as I receive him; or \$25 if taken in South Carolina.
ROBERT STINSON.
November 4th, 1827. 3mt100

PEREMPTORY NOTICE.
THOSE indebted to the estate of William C. Love, dec'd. are requested to make immediate payment, as the affairs of the estate are such that indulgence cannot be given. Those wishing to settle, can call upon John H. Hardie, with whom the notes are lodged, and who can be found at the Court-House at all times.
GEORGE LOCKE,
HENRY GILES.
January 3d, 1828. Receivers.

BOOK BINDING.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Salisbury, and the surrounding country, that he has established a Book-Binding of the Court-House; where he will be thankful to receive any kind of work in his line of business. From a number of years experience, in Europe and America, he feels confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all those who may favor him with any description of Binding.
Blank Books made to order, after any pattern furnished, on short notice, and at prices which no one can complain of.
Old Books Rebound, either plain or ornamental, on the most moderate terms. All orders from a distance, faithfully attended to. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, by their obedient servant,
JOHN H. DE CARTERET.
Salisbury, April 28th, 1827. 61

State of North-Carolina, Iredell County.
SUPERIOR Court of Law, Fall Term, 1827.
Sally Deaton vs. James Deaton; Petition for Divorce. In this case it is ordered by the Court that notice be given for three months in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury; and in the Star, printed in Raleigh; that the defendant James Deaton, appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Iredell, at the Court House in Statesville, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to plead to, or answer the petition of Sally Deaton, or that the same will be taken pro confesso, and will be heard ex parte. Copied from the minutes.
139 Test: JAS. CAMPBELL, Ck.

State of North-Carolina, Burke County.
SUPERIOR Court of Law, September term, 1827.
Lidia Beach vs. Elijah Beach; divorce. On motion, it was ordered, that advertisement be made for three months in the Raleigh Register and Western Carolinian, that Elijah Beach appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for Burke County, at the Court House in Morganton, on the 4th Monday of March next, then and there plead, answer or demur, or the petition will be heard ex parte.
Test: WM. W. ERWIN, Ck.
Price adv. 25. 3mt99

State of North-Carolina, Iredell County.
ROBERT H. CARSON vs. David Carson, Anson, Mary Carson, Joel Wetherly and his wife Margaret, James Scott and his wife Martha, and Samuel Carson. Petition for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Carson, deceased. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants in this case reside without the limits of this state, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, printed in Salisbury, giving notice to said defendants to appear at next term of said court to be held for the County of Iredell, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, at the Court-house in Statesville, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them. Witness John Musher, clerk and master of our said court, at office, this 20th Dec. A. D. 1827. JOHN MUSHAR, c. m. c.

State of North-Carolina, Ashe County.
SUPERIOR Court of Law, September term, 1827.
Major Baldwin vs. Elisha Baldwin; Petition for divorce. Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant is an inhabitant of another state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register and Western Carolinian, that the defendant appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Ashe, at the Court-house in Jefferson, on the third Monday of March next, and then and there plead, answer or demur, or the petition will be heard ex parte, and the same set for trial. Witness David Earnest, Clerk, at office, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1827. D. EARNEST, Ck.
Price adv. \$4. 3mt03

State of North-Carolina, Wilkes County.
OCTOBER Sessions, 1827. Braxton Cox and wife, vs. James Wellborn, adm'r. of Wm. Allison, dec'd. petition for settlement. It appearing to the court that Hugh Allison, Benjamin Allison, Ephraim Allison, William Allison, Daniel Allison, Lucy Allison, Peggy Allison, Polly Allison, and Betsey Allison, live beyond the limits of this state, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian, that Hugh Allison, Benjamin Allison, Ephraim Allison, William Allison, Daniel Allison, Lucy Allison, Peggy Allison, Polly Allison, and Betsey Allison, appear at our next county court to be held for the County of Wilkes, in the town of Wilkesboro', on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in January next, and cause themselves to be made parties to the above suit, &c.
Test: ROBERT MARTIN, c. m. c.
Price adv. \$2 50. 69

MANSION HOTEL,
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA.
BY MRA ALLEMONG.
THIS elegant establishment, situated at the north corner of the Court-House, has been recently repaired and fitted up in a new and superior style, for the reception of Company. The greatest pains have been taken to procure for this establishment new furniture of every description, necessary for the comfort of Travellers; the most approved servants have been selected with great care; the bar stocked with choice liquors, and the stables attended by obliging and attentive hostlers. The convenience of this situation is equal to any in the place. The house contains a number of private rooms, and out-houses, well calculated for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders. Attached to which, there is a Dry Goods and Book Store.
To those who may please to call on him, he assures them that no pains will be spared to render their stay comfortable and pleasing.
EZRA ALLEMONG.
Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 17. 87. 82

MANSION HOUSE.
THE public are respectfully informed that the Mansion House, will be ready for the reception of travellers and others, on the 1st of January next.
To persons travelling with, or without families, who may wish to avoid the noise and bustle incident to a Hotel having attached to it a public bar, the Mansion House offers quiet repose. The Stables, attached to the premises, will be kept constantly supplied with provender of every kind, and a careful and attentive Order will be at all times in readiness to perform the duties of his station.
Town boarders would be accommodated, and every attention in the power of the conductor to render them comfortable shall be invariably given.
JOHN MAC COLL.
Camden, S. C. Dec. 22d, 1827. 493

NEW WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
HUNTINGTON & WYNNE.
HAVE the pleasure of informing their friends received their full supply of Goods, consisting in part of the following:
Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Patent Lever Watches,
Silver do.
Good plain English do.
Gold Chains, Seals, Keys,
Sets of Pearl,
And a very extensive assortment of Fine Jewellery, at very low prices for cash.
Persons indebted to them, are requested to call and settle their respective accounts, by bond or otherwise.
Salisbury, Dec. 7th, 1827. 92

HILLSBOROUGH MALE ACADEMY.
THE examination will commence on Monday the 31st of December, and conclude on the evening of the following day.
The exercises will be resumed on the second Thursday in January.
W. J. BINGHAM, Principal.
Nov. 20, 1827. 393

CASH.
THE subscriber having removed his Store to Concord, respectfully invites all those who are indebted to him to come forward and settle by the first day of March next. Those who fail in complying, may rest assured that their notes and accounts will be placed forthwith in the hands of officers for collection.
EDWARD CRESS.
Salisbury, Dec. 5th, 1827. 92

CASH WANTED!
THE subscriber has declined crediting his Goods, and requests those indebted to him, to make payment against the first of February next, as long indulgence need not be expected. I will sell
at reduced prices hereafter, for CASH ALONE.
GEO. MC CONNAUGHEY.
Salisbury, Nov. 29, 1827. 91

COME NOW AND PAY!
THE subscriber having declined the Tavern Keeper's Business, earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to call and make immediate payment. This measure is absolutely necessary, as he intends devoting himself to another branch of business which demands the use of all his funds; and unless this call is complied with by the middle of January, he can have no other alternative than a collection by suit.
MRS. MC CULLOCH.
Will accommodate a few gentlemen with board, by the month or year. She would be happy to accommodate her former travelling customers, and persons who wish to be retired from the noise and bustle of the town, at the first house above Blair, Johnson and Coats store Main Street.
M. M. McCULLOCH.
Camden, Dec. 22, 1827. 198

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.
WILL be sold, for cash, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 18th of February, 1828, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due for the year 1826, to wit:
40 acres adjoining Samuel Martin and others, given in by Thomas Robinson.
95 acres adjoining Forest Monroe and others, given in by John Robley.
472 acres adjoining Moses A. Locke and others, given in by William Moore.
350 acres adjoining Moses Brown and others, given in by Robert Garner, dec'd.
350 acres adjoining Doct. John Scott and others, given in by Joseph McConnaughey.
340 acres adjoining Matthew Locke and others, given in by Joseph McConnaughey for Betsey Locke.
700 acres adjoining William Pinkston and others, given in by John F. Phifer.
1 House and Lot in the town of Salisbury, adjoining James Martin, Jr. and others, given in by Isom Hanes.
1 House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining Mary Gay and others, given in by Thomas Holmes, for Francis Couple.
1 House and Lot lying on Main street, adjoining William Pinkston, Jr. and others, given in by Abraham Jacobs.
1 House and Lot lying on Water street, adjoining Isaac Earnhart and others, given in by Ralph Westler.
F. SLATER, Sheriff.
Jan. 1st 1828. [10cts.] 601

SCOTT'S NAPOLEON.
ONE copy of this work (new) for sale, at a price less than the original cost. Apply at the office of the Western Carolinian.
Nov. 12, 1827.

CARD.
E. WILLEY & CO.
(At the Sign of the Mortar and Pestle.)
HAVE just received from New York, a large supply of
Drugs,
Medicines, and
Paints;
which, together with their former stock, make their present assortment replete with the most valuable Medicines sold in our country. As they are determined to make this establishment worthy of public patronage, they now offer for sale, Wholesale and Retail, the above Medicines, &c. on the most reasonable terms.
Physicians in this section of the country, as well as those in the habit of supplying themselves with Medicines from the north, and elsewhere, will find it for their interest to encourage the efforts of the present proprietors, in making this a useful and permanent stand.
N. B. Orders carefully and punctually put up, agreeably to directions; and on the shortest notice. Salisbury, Nov. 20th, 1827. 89

DR. J. W. HILLYARD,
BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Davidson County, that he has just received a fine assortment of Fresh Medicines; and expects to receive within a few weeks, from Philadelphia and New-York, an assortment more extensive than has ever reached this country; and he pledges his time and talents, in future, entirely to his profession. He hopes, from years experience in the profession, to meet with that patronage which a man should, whose whole mind is devoted to it. His charges shall never exceed those made by other medical gentlemen. August 27, 1827. 78

LIST OF LETTERS
REMAINING in the Post Office at Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 1st January, 1828.
John Albright
Alex. Archart
Alex. W. Brandon
Wm. Barber
James Bell
Jesse B. Budget
Robt. Bradshaw
Wm. Bird
Polly Brown
John C. Ballow
Isaac Barrett
Charles Biles
Mary Cooper
Sarah Cowan
John Crozier
Thomas Coles
Jillies Carter
John Canup
Jacob Caughanour
Mary Campbell
Samuel Culbertson
Dr. Jesse Carter
David Cox
Mr. Chambers
Asa Delozier
Thomas Dickens
James David
Hills Ellis
Jeremiah Foreman
Mathias Frick
H. H. Field
Vessie Fight
Samuel Gardner
William Gillison
William Gray
William Harris
Mary Hill
Henry Hill
James Hardie
William D. Haden
Jos. R. Harbert
Andrew Holmouser
John Hyde
Mrs. Howell
James Hoggan
Leroy Hightower
Rosanna Haden
James Hodgson
John Hall
Isaac A. Hall
William Jones
Jacob Kirts
Moses Kern
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SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS
REMAINING in the Post Office at Concord, North-Carolina, on the 1st January, 1828.
Ann H. Alexander
Francis Newall
John Newall
Nancy Newall
David J. Newall
William Nichols
David J. Newall
Robert Pickens
Daniel Pegram
William Petry
W. Phillips
David Reese
Thomas C. Robinson
Francis Ross
Daniel Reep
Robert W. Smith
Hugh Smith
John Strube
John B. White
John Welch
D. STORKE, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS
REMAINING in the Post Office at Statesville, North-Carolina, on the 1st January, 1828.
Wm. Averett
Langston Averett
James P. Alley
Elizabeth Archibald
Henry Baggerly
John Campbell
Wm. Cummins
Nicholas Cloer
John Cavin
Thos. or Geo. Duckworth
George F. Davidson
Gen. Ephraim Davidson
Cyrus Fleming
John A. Fleming
Mathew Gallaher
Arnold Holland
Abraham Hill
Thomas Johnson
Enoch Irwin, 3
L. B. Lindsey
Joel Luncetford
James Mitchell
Solomon Mitchell
Wm. Mitchell 399
JAMES M'KNIGHT, P. M.

SHERIFFS DEEDS.
FOR land sold by order of writs of venditioni exparte, for sale at this office.

FOUNTRY.
FROM THE ATLANTIC SOUVENIR FOR 1828.
SABBATH EVENING.
List! there's music in the air:
It is the sabbath evening bell
Chiming the vespers hour of prayer,
O'er mountain top and lowland dell.
And infancy and age are seen
Slow winding o'er the church-yard green.
It is the eve of rest: the light
Still lingers on the moss-grown tower,
While to the drowsy ear of night,
Slowly it marks the evening hour.
'Tis hushed! and all is silent there,
Save the low, fervent voice of prayer!
And now, far down the quiet vale,
Sweet hymnings on the air float by;
Hushing the whip-poor-will's sad wail,
With its own plaintive melody.
They breathe of peace, like the sweet strains
That swept at night o'er Bethlehem's plains.

THE NATIVITY.
FROM THE NATIONAL GAZETTE.
Jude's plains in silence sleep,
Beneath the cloudless midnight sky;
And o'er their flocks the shepherds keep
Kind watch, to David's city night;
That royal city!—nobler Guest
Is she awhile to entertain,
Than proudest monarch whose behest
It is, o'er earthly realms to reign:
By Him salvation is to sinners given,
On earth is shed the peerless noon of heaven.
For see, along the deep blue arch
A glory breaks—and now a throng,
From where the sparkling planets march,
Come trooping down with shout and song;
And o'er those pastures bath'd in light,
The sacred legions stay their wing:
While on the wakeful ear of night,
Steals the rich hymn that Seraphs sing:
And sweetly thus the mellow accents ran,
"Glory to God—peace and good will to Man!"
TAPPAN.

THE BANKS.
REPORT ON THE BANKS.
To the Senate and House of Commons.
GENTLEMEN: In obedience to an act of the Legislature, passed at this session, appointing the Speaker of the Senate to represent the State in the meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of North Carolina, and as a Director of that institution during the present session, I have the honor now to report, that I attended the meeting of the Stockholders on the first Monday of this month, and was one of the committee who examined minutely the affairs of the Bank for several days, and reported thereon to the Stockholders. It is due to the Legislature whose representative I was on that occasion, and to the officers who have managed the institution, to say, that after a laborious investigation of its concerns, they were found more correct and prosperous than I had reason to expect. The vigilance and ability of some of the stockholders in the investigation of the affairs of the Bank, for one or two years past, have had a tendency to correct abuses and produce a salutary effect on the interest of the institution. The Bank at this time, I believe, may be pronounced as safe and as sound as any other institution of the kind: Its debt has been considerably diminished in the last year, and nearly four hundred thousand dollars of its notes withdrawn from circulation.
By the charters of the Banks of this State, the Treasurer has a right to require of them annually a general statement of their condition: As I at this time, by appointment, represent the State instead of the Treasurer, I have called upon them for this statement, which, though delayed for several days in consequence of the distance of some of them from this place, has been promptly furnished. These statements are now laid before the Legislature, showing the condition of the State Bank of North Carolina on the 20th of November, 1827; that of the Bank of Cape Fear on the 7th of the same month; and of the Newbern Bank on the 31st of December, 1826, and on the 30th of June, 1827.
Not having been directed by the Legislature to attend to the concerns of the Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern, and having no opportunity of investigating their affairs, I can only say, that the statements now submitted are such as I have been furnished with by the officers of these institutions, and which there is every reason to believe, are correct. A comparison of these statements with those furnished to the Legislature at its last session, will show that both of these Banks at this time have more means to meet their engagements, and a smaller debt to pay, than they had at that time.
The Bank of Cape Fear has within that time drawn from circulation nearly sixty thousand dollars, has diminished its debt about forty thousand dollars, and has now more ample means to meet its engagements, than at the last report. In a communication received from the President of that Bank, he says, "We invite inquiry as

the best means of insuring confidence, and though the prospects of the institution, from the pressure of the United States' Bank, promise but small profits, yet our available means are very considerable, and our notes float less than at any other period I recollect."

Such being the condition of the Bank, it would seem strange that any considerable portion of the Stockholders should be desirous of surrendering its charter. The course which has been taken in convening the Stockholders for that purpose, may for a short time have a tendency to impair the public confidence in the Institution; but it is believed its concerns are sufficiently prosperous and sound to authorize the expectation of a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and that it would be impolitic in the State as a Stockholder to consent to a surrender of its charter.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
B. YANCEY, S. S.
Hon. Fno. STETTL, S. H. C.
Dec. 19, 1827.

General Statement of the State Bank of North Carolina, November 20, 1827.
Specie, \$254,633 23
Foreign Bank credits, Notes and Bills of Exchange, 313,142
Bills discounted, 2,617,336 95
Stock unpaid, 1,450
Real estate in banking houses, and lands taken for debt, 169,812 85
Due from the State of North Carolina for Stock, 83,906 11
3,449,308 14

CONTRA.
Capital Stock, \$1,600,000
Notes in circulation, 1,073,968 87
Due to foreign Banks, 430,674 24
Deposits, 210,464 95
Internal Bills and Checks (floating), 503 77
Profits out of which the dividend of December, 1827, is to be paid, the balance (\$87,759 31) reserved for bad debts, 123,696 32
3,449,308 14

WM. H. HAYWOOD, Cashier.

Statement of the Bank of Cape Fear, on Wednesday morning, the 7th November, 1827.
Capital Stock, 793,000
Notes of this Bank in circulation, 43,194
Deposits, 5,470
Dividends unpaid, 12,018
Amount due to Banks, 171,267
Profit and Loss or surplus, 64,330
\$1,538,299

CONTRA.
Specie, 61,703
Funds at the North, 238,961
Due by Banks in North Carolina, 5,568
Notes of other Banks on hand, 20,852
Real Estate, 79,170
Bills of Exchange, 36,457
Debt, consisting of Notes discounted and Judgments, 1,096 53
1,538,299

JOHN HILL, Cashier.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Newbern December 31, 1826.
Debts due the Bank by bond, notes, &c. by individuals, \$1,507,913
Bank property other than real estate—say, iron chests, plate, &c., 3,129
Real estate, consisting of lots and buildings purchased for the purpose of transacting the business of the Bank, 40,050
Specie, 111,314
Bills of Exchange and Notes of other Banks, 61,703
1,723,407

CONTRA.
Stock, \$800,000
Deposits and debts due from the Bank, 383,117
Notes in circulation, 461,308
Balance, being surplus, 71,762
1,723,407

M. C. STEPHENS, Cashier.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Newbern June 30th, 1827.
Debts due by bond, note, &c. by individuals, \$1,470,283
Bank property other than real estate, 3,129
Real estate, consisting of lots and buildings purchased for the purpose of transacting the business of the institution, 40,050
Specie, 101,617
Bills of Exchange, 53,419
1,668,535

CONTRA.
Stock, \$400,000
Deposits and debts, 387,310
Notes in circulation, 416,273
Balance, being surplus, 64,373
1,668,535

M. C. STEPHENS, Cashier.

Fear of death increases with age.
Age, that lessens the enjoyment of life, increases our desire of living. Those dangers which in the vigor of youth we had learned to despise, assume new terrors as we grow old, our caution increasing as our years increase, fear becomes at last the prevailing passion of the mind, and the remnant of life is taken up in useless efforts to keep off our end, or provide for a continued existence.